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# S. 759

To prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2007

Mr. WEBB introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILI-**  
4       **TARY OPERATIONS IN IRAN.**

5       (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6       sion of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made  
7       available by any Act, including any Act enacted after the  
8       date of the enactment of this Act, may be obligated or  
9       expended for military operations or activities within or  
10      above the territory of Iran, or within the territorial waters  
11      of Iran, except pursuant to a specific authorization of Con-

1 gress enacted in a statute enacted after the date of the  
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)  
4 shall not apply with respect to military operations or ac-  
5 tivities as follows:

6 (1) Military operations or activities to directly  
7 repel an attack launched from within the territory of  
8 Iran.

9 (2) Military operations or activities to directly  
10 thwart an imminent attack to be launched from  
11 within the territory of Iran.

12 (3) Military operations or activities in hot pur-  
13 suit of forces engaged outside the territory of Iran  
14 who thereafter enter into Iran.

15 (4) Military operations or activities connected  
16 with the intelligence or intelligence-related activities  
17 of the United States Government.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 24 hours after deter-  
19 mining to utilize funds referred to in subsection (a) for  
20 purposes of a military operation described in subsection  
21 (b), the President shall submit to the appropriate commit-  
22 tees of Congress a report on the determination, including  
23 a justification for the determination.

1       (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
3 tees of Congress” means—

4           (1) the Committees on Armed Services and  
5 Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on In-  
6 telligence of the Senate; and

7           (2) the Committees on Armed Services and  
8 Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Com-  
9 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-  
10 tives.

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